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The Alabama Medicaid Agency has postponed some drug classes scheduled for review at the October 27, 2004 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting. Please refer to the drug classes and meeting dates listed below.

## October 27, 2004

### Classes to be reviewed

Anthelmintics  
Aminoglycosides  
Antifungals  
Cephalosporins  
Miscellaneous B-Lactam antibiotics  
Chloramphenicol  
Penicillins  
Tetracyclines  
Nucleosides and nucleotides  
Miscellaneous antivirals  
Amebicides  
Antimalarials  
Miscellaneous antiprotozoals

### New drug reviews

Climara  
Caduet  
Pexeva  
Spiriva  
Symbyax

## January 26, 2005

### Classes to be reviewed

Macrolides  
Quinolones  
Sulfonamides  
Miscellaneous antibiotics  
Antimycobacterials  
Antiinfluenza agents  
Interferons  
Urinary antiinfectives

A public notice of the January meeting will be posted to the web site and written notice will be mailed to the manufacturers. Established guidelines for oral presentations and proposals will be followed. A timeline for the meeting will also be posted to the web.

Volume discount proposals submitted on these classes may be withdrawn, stand as submitted, or new proposals submitted. Notify the Agency of your wishes in writing to Louise Jones at the address below. As usual, all offers will be considered.

Questions regarding this matter should be addressed in writing to Louise Jones, Director, Pharmacy Services Division, at the address below:

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